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From: Nikki Faddick <nfaddick@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2024 11:27 AM
To: Keith Blackburn; Priya Bhat-Patel; Teresa Acosta; Melanie Burkholder; Carolyn Luna; City Clerk; Scott Chadwick; City Attorney
Subject: Library Board

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CITY COUNCIL
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Dear Council, Mayor, and Staff:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the nomination of extremist Paul Hannosh to the Library Board of Trustees.

Mr. Hannosh's many easily-obtainable social media posts indicate a person who is divisive, anti-semitic, and clearly opposed to supporting the library and the function it serves in the community. Anyone who would refer to our hard-working, highly-educated librarians as "liebrarians" clearly has political motives that could profoundly affect the staff and community of kids, teens, and adults who use, enjoy, and learn from our libraries. This is not the place for him; please do not support this nomination.

Thank you,

Nikki Faddick
D3 Resident and Avid Fan of the Library

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From: Amy Davis <505amyd@gmail.com>
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Subject: Public Comment - #7: Mayoral appointment to Library Board of Trustees - Opposition to appointment
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Paul Hannosh has made numerous public posts that would divide our community of Carlsbad, and undermine the mission and value of the Carlsbad Libraries.

Libraries are important to communities because they provide free access to resources and programs, and can be a hub for connection. They can also help build healthy communities and improve quality of life. Libraries level the playing field. As great democratic institutions, they serve people of every age, income level, location, ethnicity, and physical ability, and provide the full range of information resources needed to live, learn, govern, and work. Inclusivity in libraries applies to all comers. Seniors can attend events and make new friends, helping to prevent feelings of loneliness and isolation. Teenagers can meet in specific spaces to study, socialize, and learn about each other. New mothers can connect with other moms during baby story-times. In these ways, libraries serve as a beacon of community-building connections.

Public libraries are places for ALL. Paul Hannosh has not only shown through his public posts that he does not honor the mission and value of public libraries, but actually called librarians "liebrarians" in one of his posts. He should not be appointed to the Library Board of Trustees.

Below I have attached several screenshots of his posts including the "liebrarian" one, and two others that show his divisive nature and demonstrate his anti-inclusive rhetoric.

I've also linked the document: The Value of California's Public Libraries Report, paid for with California Library Services Act funding administered by the California Library Services Board.
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Carlsbad Resident
Mother of two Carlsbad Public School District students
District 2

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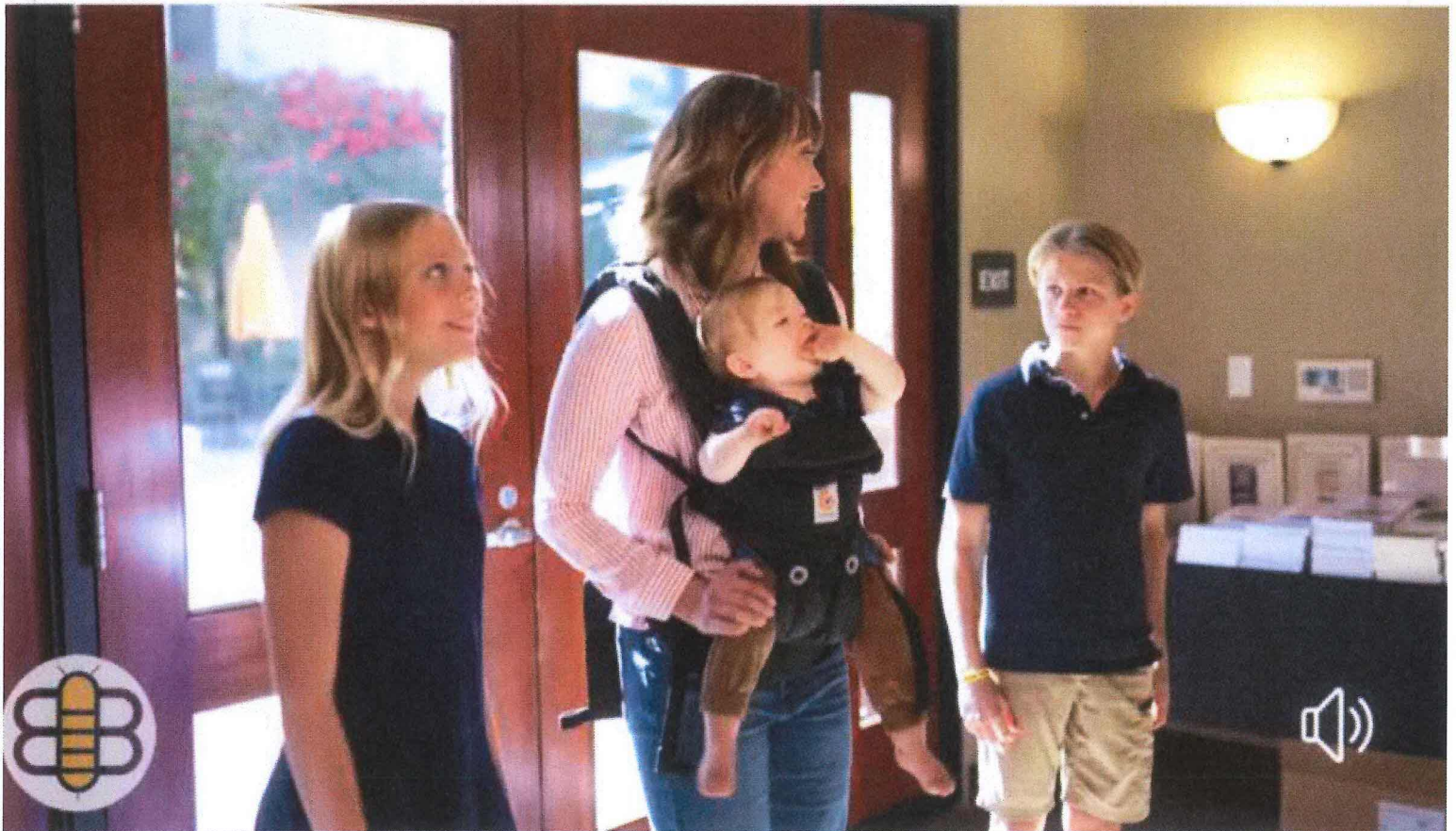
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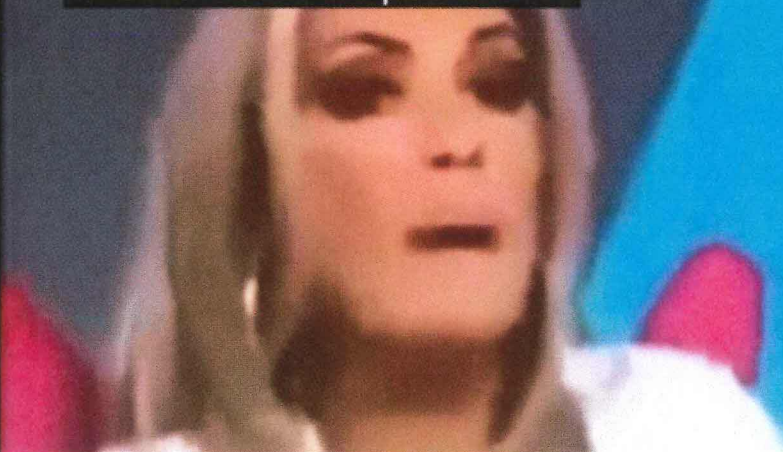
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Paul Hannosh reposted



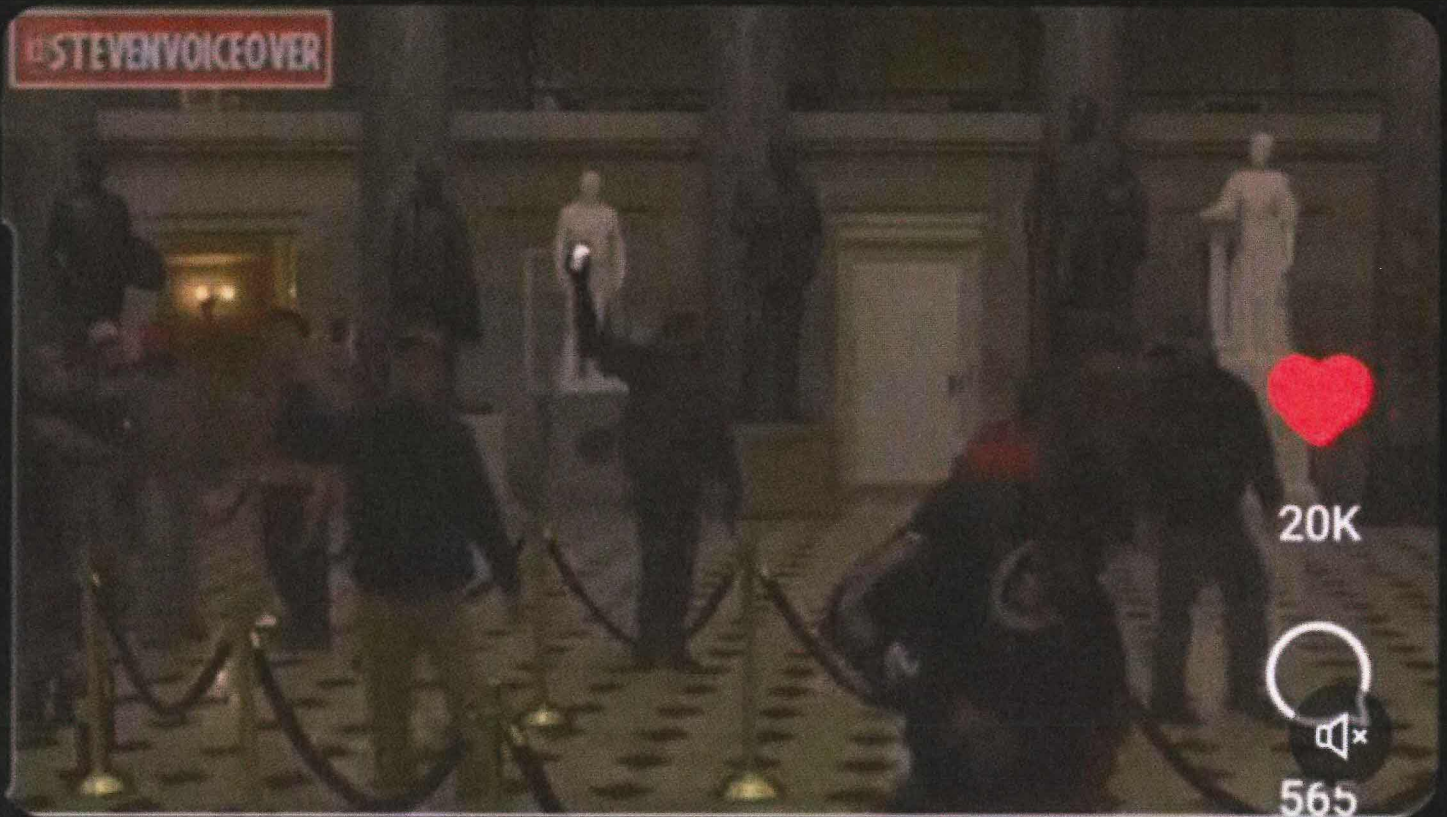
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@JulianAcciard1

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Tammy Cloud-McMinn

From: Council Internet Email
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2024 12:45 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: Library Board Nomination

From: Nicki Rudden <nicki.rudden@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2024 10:20 AM
To: Keith Blackburn <keith.blackburn@carlsbadca.gov>; Council Internet Email <council@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Library Board Nomination

Dear Mayor Blackburn & Carlsbad City Council Members,

I am writing to bring to your attention serious concerns regarding a potential nominee for the Carlsbad City Library Board, Mr. Hannosh. It has come to my attention that this individual has been associated through his digital rhetoric with insinuating that librarians are liars and reposting a demeaning video that makes a mockery of LGBTQAI+ people and the books and programs that our beloved library supports. The Carlsbad City Library is a vital institution in our community, serving as access points to information, safe havens for individuals, and centers of lifelong learning. They are places where everyone should feel welcome, respected, and valued. The mission of our library includes the development of collections that strive to create a sense of belonging for all people, including those who have been historically underrepresented or misrepresented. This commitment is articulated clearly in the Library Board's policy, under the Collection Objectives.

"Through all the library's endeavors, including development of the collections, it strives to create a sense of belonging for all people, including those who have been historically underrepresented or misrepresented. It acknowledges that every person is a complex individual with multiple overlapping identities.

The library recognizes the value of individuals based on their unique combination of characteristics, encompassing the entire range of human differences, some of which are race, ethnicity, cultural heritage, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, age, socioeconomic status, physical and cognitive ability or attributes, religious affiliation, national origin, citizenship and political beliefs. It also recognizes and appreciates that diversity extends beyond these characteristics to include many others related to personal experience, personality type, learning style, family background and more.

Exposure to the diversity of human experience can expand a person's capacity for understanding and acceptance. To this end, the library commits to continually building a collection that reflects and amplifies the mosaic of human identity and experience."

Given the critical role that the Carlsbad City Library plays in fostering inclusive and diverse communities, it is essential that members of the Carlsbad City Library Board uphold these values and demonstrate a commitment to the library's mission. Appointing someone who has expressed hateful and exclusionary views poses a significant risk to the integrity of the Carlsbad City Library and its role as a welcoming space for all individuals.

I urge you to carefully consider the implications of this nomination and to prioritize candidates who embody the principles of diversity, inclusion, and respect that our libraries stand for. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Nicki Rudden
D1 Resident

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From: Council Internet Email
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2024 12:45 PM
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Subject: FW: Library Board of Trustees Candidate Paul Hannosh

From: Pamela Martin <pamelakaymartin@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2024 11:56 AM
To: Council Internet Email <council@carlsbadca.gov>; Keith Blackburn <keith.blackburn@carlsbadca.gov>
Subject: Library Board of Trustees Candidate Paul Hannosh

Dear Mayor Blackburn, Council Members and Staff,

The below is the suggested letter and I agree with it.

Paul Hannosh has made numerous public posts that would incite and divide the community of Carlsbad, and undermine the mission of the Carlsbad Libraries. Specifically, he has publicly shared content that targets “woke” libraries, discredits libraries as “liebraries,” celebrates the violence of January 6th, 2021, and utilizes Anti-Semitic terms like “globalists” and “America First.” These posts raise significant concerns about his suitability for a position on the Library Board of Trustees.

The Library Board of Trustees requires members who are not only passionate about libraries, but also committed to supporting and enhancing their vital role in our community while respecting the diverse views and beliefs of the people they serve. Paul Hannosh’s public stance against libraries, coupled with his apparent support for actions that sought to undermine democratic principles, is deeply troubling and incompatible with the mission of our libraries. Most worrisome are his posts that incorporate Anti-Semitic terms and phrases that date back to World War II and are condoned by the ADL (see here). The appointment of Paul Hannosh would surely divide the community and put undue attention on our city libraries.

Appointing an individual who does not support the fundamental principles of our libraries and democracy would be detrimental to their development and the services they provide to our community. I urge you to reconsider this appointment and seek a candidate who will unite the community in cherishing the democratic values that our libraries represent.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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Pamela Kay Martin
619-987-7936

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From: Ann Crosbie <annactive.crosbie@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2024 1:50 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Public Comment: Appointments item 7
Attachments: Hannosh Post 2.png; Hannosh Post.png

Our public libraries are an important place in our community that supports intellectual curiosity and reading. Unfortunately, Paul Hannosh, an individual you may be considering for appointment to the Carlsbad Library Board this evening, has fallen down the rabbit hole of conspiracy theories. Having him seated on the Library Board would derail the important work on this board. He would be a distraction into partisan politics and nonsense that would limit the work of the Board. Please reject this applicant.

Thank you for your consideration and all you do for our beautiful City of Carlsbad.

Ann Crosbie
3343 Tyles Street

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Paul Hannosh

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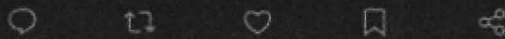
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@privateyork2020

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Bruce Bartlett @BruceBartlett · 29 May 23
Replying to @BruceBartlett

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